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In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009, reconsideration of the rejection of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

#### **Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. 103**

##### **1) Claims 1 – 14 and 22 – 24:**

Claims 1 – 14 and 22 – 24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Urien (US 7,130,910 B2) (“Urien”) in view of Maillard et al. (US 2002/0129249 A1) (“Maillard”). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites a process for adapting a degree of interactivity between a participant computer equipment item and a reciprocal participant computer equipment item of a set of participant computer equipment items, when this participant computer equipment item and this reciprocal participant computer equipment item are subjected to an interactive dialogue, wherein the process comprises,

- a) writing, into a memory of said participant computer equipment item, a list of reciprocal participant computer equipment identifiers;
- b) writing, into the memory of said participant computer equipment item, a list of behavior identifiers, said behaviors being relevant in said interactive dialogue;